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I know not of record of sin against me in the service of God; but this I do know, that I never was mean to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 6, '96.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

We have received a letter from W. L. Dickinson, president of the Connecticut Valley Highway association, organized last Friday at Springfield in the interest of good roads, in which he says:

Enclosed find account of the organization at Springfield of Connecticut Valley Highway association. We wish to include in our organization all those in the section interested or engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads. I hope you are sufficiently interested in the subject to call the attention of your readers to it through the columns of your paper.

We certainly are interested in the subject of better roads for Berkshire. We believe it is of vital interest, not alone to the farmer, but to the merchant, to the manufacturer, to the pleasure-seeker and the bicyclist. As president Dickinson of the new association truly says: "The movement for better roads in this country is yet in its infancy and we have all of us much to learn in the art of road construction and maintenance. With an organization composed of those actually engaged or interested in the work, much information can be obtained which will be of practical use on this subject by social intercourse and friendly interchange of knowledge between its members."

The Connecticut Valley highway association finds several good reasons for existence. By drawing its support from a comparatively small territory it centralizes and enlarges the interests of its members. It offers much the same benefits as the Massachusetts highway association, without the objectional expense of time and money which hindered the Western Massachusetts men from attending the meetings of the state association in Boston and vicinity. It is planned to make all qualified for membership who are interested in the furtherance of good roads, whether or not they be personally engaged in actual road work. Methods and problems will be considered, and discussed and how to take best advantage of the materials placed by nature, how to make appropriations go farthest and do the most good will be learned by the exchange of experience. Though the name of the association would seem to limit the membership to the Connecticut valley, it is intended to make the limits of the body elastic and to include all those men in Western Massachusetts who desire and are qualified to join.

At the organization last Friday the work of Superintendent of Streets W. L. Dickinson of Springfield in starting the movement and his high standing among the road builders were recognized by his unanimous election as president. The other officers chosen were: Vice-presidents, C. E. Crehore of Chicopee and Enos W. Boise of Blandford; secretary, C. M. Shum of Springfield; treasurer, T. B. Mowley of Westfield.

The TRANSCRIPT heartily endorses this new move in the interests of good roads and will be glad to lend its columns to the dissemination of the association's plans and a furtherance of the worthy object in view.

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There was a great deal said in the discussion of the annexation bill of the historic town of Deerfield. The great Indian massacre, one of the memorable events in the annals of New England, offered a fine opportunity for the friends of the old town to let the eagle scream. But Mr. Richmond of North Adams, an annexationist, eliminated sentiment from the debate by telling the House in what manner the people of Deerfield have preserved their historic memorials.

He said the building connected with the greatest event in the life of the town was permitted to be destroyed, and now nothing but the front door could be shown to visitors. The Bloody Brook massacre took place in a locality where there was an abundant growth of grape vines, and many of the victims were killed among the vines, yet the vines had been torn up by the very roots. He did not think the people of Deerfield deserved well of the commonwealth for the manner in which they cared for their historic memorials.

Col. Young of Springfield undertook to denounce Mr. Richmond for "ridiculing the history of the town, but his effort had no effect, for it was understood by every-

one that the member from North Adams reflected upon the present inhabitants of Deerfield and not upon their ancestors of 200 years ago.

Mr. Richmond is to be congratulated on his maiden effort in Boston, and for us who have heard him make an after-dinner speech, it is not difficult to believe the flattering things said of Mr. Richmond's speech made last Friday.

Secretary Carlisle in a letter over his own name declines to be a Democratic candidate for the presidency. He knows what is going to happen November 3, 1896.

When congress has expressed itself in favor of Cuban belligerency and independence, leaving Mr. Cleveland to meet the issue or dodge it, let the appropriations be passed and Washington vacated by our statesmen.

Cardinals Gibbons, Vaughan and Logue, of America, England and Ireland, have made an appeal for a permanent tribunal of arbitration among the English-speaking nations of the world. No better or nobler appeal has ever been made to the enlightened minds and hearts of men.

Easter Sunday was a dull, gloomy and uninviting day in North Adams—anything but a day as would typify the Easter sentiment. Those of us who didn't go to church stayed at home putting about the weather, and this course was almost justifiable, too. It's time to be bold against the everlasting winter.

We don't think that Representative Gillett of Springfield will always be so proud of his Spanish speech made in congress last week. The goo goo and weak-knees are just now cheering him for it, but some good, straight, Yankee Republican, are taking notice of his course, too, and they will remember.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.**FOR TODAY.**

PEACE UNTO YOU.

O, bring your tidings of the risen Lord
Not unto temples made with mortal
hands;

But, with the lightning of the living
Word,

Go, wake the dead, and break the
priest's bands.

Shall we have with joy the Easter
dawn?

Shudder at death, or falter at the grave?
Behold, the miracle still goeth on:

We lose to hold, and cast away to save.

Peace unto you. The greeting comes to
day:

"Even as the Father sent, so send I
you;"

And through life's blackness Love hath
blazed the way;

Greater than these the works ye are to
do;

Still is the Risen asking, soft and low,

That question which still pierces to the
deep:

"Loves thou Me?" Aye, Lord, as thou
dost know;

And still He answers sadly, "Feed My
sheep!"

And yet, uncomprehending, we rejoice,
But with hosannas and with waving
palms,

Heedless the while of His entreatings
voice,

Urging with sweet insistence: "Feed My
sheep!"

O, let thy illies, frankincense, and
myrrh

Distil their incense in your daily deeds,

While all the pulses of your being stir

With love that throbs to fill another's
needs.

Show forth the Resurrection in your life,

Make it a flame at Love's pure altar lit;

And let your human weakness, passion,
strike;

Burn out in the strong radiance of it.

ANNE L. MUZZEEY, in N. Y. Sun.

won't lie straight.

McKinley newspapers tell their readers that the imports of carpets have been largely increased under the present tariff. This is not true. Compare last year's total of \$1,861,465 with the total of \$1,650,814 in 1893, under the McKinley tariff. Why, the annual average for the first three years of that tariff was \$1,413,214, or more than last year's total. How McKinleyism has encouraged the importation of lying—New York Times.

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A BRIEF TRIBUTE.

Appreciative Words from an Old Friend of Mrs. Wilbur.

DELAND, FLA., April 3, 1896.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—I have just opened the TRANSCRIPT and read the notice of the passing away of Mrs. J. Wilbur. I made her acquaintance on the second day that I ever passed in North Adams, in 1842, and the acquaintance ripened in a friendship that was never broken for more than half a century. No enology from me is necessary. Her long life was an open book. How true to friends, to home and to church; how brave under trials! "It is evening time and there is light." She was at our wedding and helped receive at our golden wedding.

"For all we know of what the blessed do above.

It is sing, sing, and that they love.

For still the doubt came back, can God provide For the large heart of man that shall not fail, Nor through eternal ages entices tide Or lifted spirits fail?

There make him say—If God has so arrayed A fading world that quickly passes by, Such rich provision of delight has made For every human eye.

What shall the eyes wait for Him survey?

When His own presence gloriously appears In words that were not founded for a day, But for eternal years?"

E. ROBERTS.

DISTURBED THE MEETING.

An Intoxicated Man Makes Trouble in Salvation Army Hall.

The drunkard's demonstration held at the Salvation Army barracks Saturday evening was largely attended. During the evening David Hyndman wandered into the meeting in an intoxicated condition and proceeded to take an active part in the exercises in a very ungraceful manner. He created a disturbance by masking unpleasant remarks and loud outcries, and when Captain Munting expostulated with him he invited in coarse language. George Elliott, a member of the army, was asked to put him out and did so, but not until after a hard scuffle. Officer Mack happened to be passing by when the man came suddenly down the stairs in a heap, causing no little commotion. Hyndman and Elliott were both arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace. Elliott obtained bail later in the evening and Hyndman remained in the police station until this morning.

STAGERS.

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NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond, North Adams, 8.30 a.m.; Williamstown, 9.30 a.m.; return, 4.30 p.m.;

Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 6.15 a.m.; 1:45 p.m., and, Saturday, 5 p.m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READINGSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p.m.

Leave Post Office, Readingboro, 8 a.m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Annual Concert and Ball of the F. M. T. A. Society at Columbia opera house.

Railroad men's benefit ball, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Annual meeting of Berkshire club.

Annual meeting of St. John's parish.

Regular meeting of City council.

G. A. R. benefit concert at the Congregational church.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Easter offering at the Episcopal church yesterday morning amounted to \$1,050.

The Berkshire club will give a "ladies' night" in the club rooms Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of pews and sittings in the Methodist church will be held Monday evening, April 15.

The young men of this city who attend Worcester academy will return to-morrow to their studies there.

Ransford & Haskins have sold a Yost typewriter to the school committee for use in the superintendent's office.

An important meeting of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening. A large attendance is desired.

The annual meeting of the Berkshire club will be held this evening, at which time the election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Bertha Field of Pleasant street gives a whist party at her home this evening for her guests, Miss Chapin, of Stamford, Conn.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will be held in the chapel Wednesday evening.

Spitzenberg & Co. to take the civil service examination in Boston, soon.

All government examinations soon in this city. Information about positions, salaries, &c., free of CHARGE. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

AN APPRENTICE girl to do general housework in a small family. Address, Box S, Transcript.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A strong boy to learn baking and to make confectionery. Inquire W. J. McNeil.

PRESSFEEDERS wanted. Apply at Transcript office.

A woman to keep house for an elderly man and son. Inquire at 77 Main st., Room 3.

A middle aged woman to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at 51 Bracewell ave.

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Engraving, Visiting Cards, Wedding
Invitations, Monograms, etc.
"Up-to-Date" line of Samples
just in.

Prices:

Engraved Plate and 50 Cards, 98c.
100 Cards and Plate, \$1.24
Wedding Invitations and Announce-
ments, \$8 to \$12 per hundred,
according to stock and style.
Next hundred, \$8 to \$5 less.

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It means that you will have

More Heat,
Less Waste,
Less Labor and
Smaller Bills

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of our Shavings will con-
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cheapest and best means of
bedding your horse or cow.

T. W. Richmond & Co.,

31 STATE STREET

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8,
—Rain or Shine—

PUBLIC AUCTION
30 Cows

and a bull at the

C. H. Berry Farm,

formerly the
Ford farm, near Greylake Mills
on the Williamstown road. These
cows are mostly new milk cows,
young and all right. They were
selected by Mr. Berry last fall.
This is a guarantee that they are
good ones. At the same time I
will also sell several

Horses

Workers and Drivers, Harnesses,
heavy and light, collars.

Everything put up will be posi-
tively sold to the high dollar as at
my previous sales relying on the
judgment of the buyers for price.

C. A. Leach.

HARVEY A. GALLUP

BUYS,

SELLS

and EXCHANGES

Real Estate

Boland Block, N. Adams.

They all say so.

Mr. Darius Smith, druggist, 818 Mulberry
Street, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "I know of
many cases where

Smith's Eye Water

Has been of great benefit, among them a
prominent clergyman. It gives satisfac-
tion and is a good seller. It has a yellow
wrapper with large eye on top.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS

The City

CASH

GROCERY

Has no books, no book-keeper
and no clerks out soliciting
orders. My prices are my sales-
men and my goods are sold on a
small margin from the whole-
sale price. Goods delivered.

F. E. BENSON,

Cor. Main and Marshall Sts.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our
Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Clergymen Close Their Campaign.
The clergymen closed their earnest
campaign for no license by holding meetings
Saturday and Sunday nights. Orator
Thomas E. Murphy made an eloquent
speech Saturday night and Sunday even-
ing the opera house was crowded to such
an extent that an overflow meeting was
held in the auditorium of the Congregation-
ation house. At the main meeting Rev.
D. C. Moran was chairman and he spoke
strongly. The other speakers were: Rev.
H. B. Foskett, Mr. Murphy and ex-District
Attorney Hibbard of Pittsfield. The
Trinity choir sang.

The other meeting was presided over by
Rev. Oly L. Darling, who made some
good arguments. Addressees were also
made by Rev. A. B. Church of North
Adams and Mr. Murphy.

Miss Hannah Duggan and George E.
Lyons' will be married at St. Charles
church Wednesday, April 22.

The Hibernian will hold a social at
their hall in Jones block this evening.
Palmer's orchestra will provide music and
Patrick J. Kehler will be prompter.

Martin Shields of Arlington, N. J., is in
town.

The firemen's banquet committee, the
prudential committee and engineers of the
fire district will meet at the boss house
this evening to make arrangements for
the affair.

Colonel Clark of Springfield will inspect
Company M this evening.

The women of St. Mark's Episcopal
church served their annual Easter dinner
at the parish house today.

David Giroux of Fitchburg is in town.

Easter in the Churches.

The special musical programs at the
various churches Sunday were nicely carried
out. At St. Charles' church the special
services included solemn high mass at 11
a.m., and solemn vespers at 6 p.m. At
the latter service Rev. Fr. Moran preached.

At St. Paul's church Rev. O. L. Darling
preached in the evening on "Jesus and
the Resurrection."

A sunrise prayer meeting was held at
the Congregational church by the Chris-
tian Endeavor society.

Frank Potter won the suit in J. R.
O'Brien's club Saturday night.

Ell Reeves, who has charge of the force
at work remodeling the Zylonite works,
greatly increased his force today.

P. J. Barrett has purchased a hand-
some cossackian walnut cabinet grand
New England piano of John H. Wongan,
agent.

Elected New Officers.

The Father Mathew society elected
these new officers Sunday: President
John Hanlon; vice-president, Thomas
McGrath; treasurer, Thomas Scollon;
financial secretary, William Burke; re-
cording secretary, John Kelly. The election
was followed by an interesting program.

Edward Andrews has a new horse, pur-
chased in Portland, Vt.

Miss Anna K. Green of Brooklyn is vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green.

An invitation to attend the social of the
Williamstown Grand Army post Tuesday
evening has been accepted by the Sayles
post.

The 10 o'clock electric car will here-
after run clear through to North Adams
and from the other end to this town.

Thomas P. Cassidy of this town, one of
our oldest inhabitants, leading by the
hand his great-grandson, Paul Robinson,
who lives with him.

William J. Mackey left town this morn-
ing to join the base ball team at Hartford,
Conn.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Holland
was largely attended from her late resi-
dence Sunday. Rev. Dr. Brown of North
Adams officiated.

Daniel Burt and son, John L., have
bought out a news stand in Springfield.

Fred Greenwood, who recently gradu-
ated from Albany Business college, has
taken a position as stenographer with C.
E. Legate.

Miss Jessie Kerr entertained several
friends Friday evening.

Prof. Emmons' vocal class will meet at
the Congregation house this evening.

The essayists of the class of '96 for com-
mencement are Margaret Hughes, Helen
Ryan, Estella Wood, Lester S. Hart
and Harris M. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond have
decided to make their home on Maple
street.

Miss Susan Phillips led the Baptist
young people's meeting Sunday on the
topic, "From Death to Life."

J. Frank Reoch of Springfield spent
Easter with his mother.

William Connolly of Northampton was
in town Sunday.

The sugar-tart given by Miss Madge A.
Anthony Saturday evening to her teachers
and classmates was a very pleasant affair.

Peter Ferguson of Hudson, N. Y., is in
town.

Frank Desautels, second man in No. 1
spinning room of the Berkshire Cotton
company, has accepted a position as
overseer with the Ulster Cotton company
of Ulster, N. Y., and will assume his new
duties next Monday. Mr. Desautels came
to this town about fifteen months ago
from Utica, where he was employed by
the Mohawk Valley Cotton mills. He has
also worked in the Wamsutter mills at
New Bedford.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Concert and Ball.

The concert and ball to be given by E.
P. Hopkins post 209, G. A. R. on Tuesday
evening, April 7, at the opera house is a
popular movement in the interest of a
worthy cause, namely, the relief fund of
the post. All who have been honored
with invitations should either attend the
entertainment or buy tickets of one of the
committees of arrangements, and in that
way help a good work. Comrades will
be present from different neighboring
posts. Clapp's full orchestra of North Adams
is to furnish music. Electric cars will
leave Williamstown for North Adams
and way stations immediately after
the close of the ball, for the accommoda-
tion of guests of the post. Tickets for
the concert and ball 1.00, admission to
the concert 50 cents. Supper will be
served by the aid of the W. R. C. in the
room of the fire department. Committee

of arrangements, W. L. Crosier, F. H.
Daniels, W. B. Bryant, Levi Green,
Thomas Hawkins, Charles Harmon.

Lewis Perry, '95, is spending the vacation
in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ide of Troy, N.
Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
E. Gale yesterday.

The first service held in the Episcopal
church was well attended yesterday
morning. The boy choir was entirely
new and great credit is due P. Mudie,
who has it in charge. The second service
was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and
was specially devoted to children. The
church was very prettily decorated with
tulips and Easter lilies, besides many
small potted plants and large ferns. At
the close of the most interesting service
by the children the small potted plants were
distributed among them and the cut
flowers were sent to invalids in this town
and Blackinton.

The service of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the
Congregational church yesterday was
conducted in a very pleasing manner.
Recitations were delivered by Misses
Edith Watkins and Agnes Spooner. Se-
lections on Easter were read by Misses
Margaret Cole, Elsie King and Gertrude
Clark. Mrs. Slade, Miss Noyes and
Messrs. Roberts and Strong sang the
quartet for "He is Risen" and "Rejoice."
Mrs. Grace Johnson and Miss King sang a
duet. The meeting was conducted by
Carl G. Smith, vice-president of the
society, in the absence of its president,
Rev. Mr. Slade gave a short, but instruc-
tive talk. The meeting was not as well
attended as it should have been, consider-
ing the time and labor necessary for
such a program.

Judge and Mrs. Danforth went to Wash-
ington today. They will be away a week.

The usual morning service was held in
the Methodist church yesterday and Mrs.
W. B. Clark sang a solo. At 7:30 p. m. a
children's service was held and many
pleasing songs were sung by the choir,
assisted by the Blackinton choir.

Christie & Co. will not move before
April 9.

Special Announcement.

A. E. Hall invites the ladies of Williams-
town and vicinity to visit his store this
week Monday to Saturday inclusive and
witness singing lessons conducted by Mrs.
Doughty, member of the Boston Association
of Teachers of Cookery. Each after-
noon at three o'clock Mrs. Doughty will
give a special lesson on the use of the
chafing dish.

BLACKINTON.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart celebrated her 93d
birthday Saturday. Mrs. Stewart was
born in the town of Washington, Mass.,
and is a descendant of good old New Eng-
land stock. Twenty-eight years ago she
came to this village, where she has made
her home with her only child, Mrs. Mary
Davidson, who is 65, and there dwells in
the same house four married generations.
The old lady has a vivid recollection of
the war of 1812. She well remembers the
soldiers marching to and from the war.
She is also a great reader and keeps well
posted on the topics of the day. She is
blessed with all her faculties, is a lover of
poultry and has been seen every day
caring for her flock. She says she is not quite as active as she
used to be, but, judging from all
appearances, she will live to be a centen-
arian, and it is the wish of the com-
munity that she may live to see many
returns of her birthday. She joined the
Methodist church many years ago and is
still a staunch member of that denomina-
tion. Another striking thing among our
old people is to see Thomas Rickards, one
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Prof. Lafavour of Williams college will
be the next speaker in the people's course
of lectures, at school hall Wednesday evening.

Blackinton was well represented at all
the churches in North Adams Easter Sun-
day. Many people from this place at-
tended both the morning and evening
services.

Word has been received announcing the
death of Samuel Lamont, in Southern Cal-
ifornia on Saturday last. He was about
seventy years of age and went to Calif-
ornia many years ago. He leaves two
brothers in this town, Stewart and Will-
iam Lamont, with whom he visited about a
year ago.

Schools closed Friday for one week of
Easter vacation.

The mill started on the summer schedule
of time this morning, giving the help
the benefit of a Saturday half-holiday.

William J. Mackey has resigned his po-
sition in the mill and left town today for
Hartford, Conn.

Fortunes From Umbrellas.

A journal indulges in pleasure because an
umbrella maker in Brussels puts on his
sign the words, "Furnisher to the Congo
State." Perhaps if the journal knew more
about the subject it would not think it so
funny.

No article sent out to the Congo State,
where there are 800,000 persons and any
number of small potentates, is so popular
or sells so readily for a large sum as the
huge gay umbrella, of which Brussels now
produces several tons every year.

These umbrellas are in a certain sense
the guard of royalty—that is, they are
much prized by the kings who sit beneath
their grateful shade. What can the
king do with to the traveling monarchs
in the time of the crusades the umbrella is
to the innumerable fugal chieftains of
the Congo today. The accredited umbrella
makers in Brussels are acquiring fortunes.—London Globe.

"No, You Don't!"

The old farmer of whom this story is
told by an exchange only followed in the
footsteps of famous disputants whose
slogans were about words:

In Judge Gibbons' court the other day
an old farmer from De Kalb county was
the defendant in a suit for a piece of land,
and his lawyer, ex-Judge Jones, had been
making a strong fight for it. When the
plaintiff's attorney began his argument he
said:

"May I please the court, I take the
ground—"

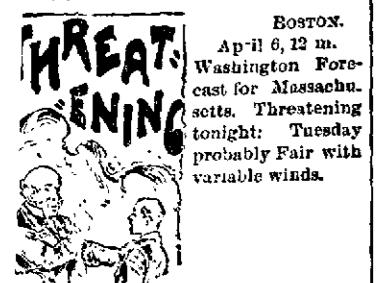
The old farmer jumped up and said:

"What's that? What's that?"

The judge called him down.

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)



POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAIL.

MAILS ARRIVED.

BOSTON. April 6, 12 m. Washington Forecast for Massachusetts. Threatening tonight; Tuesday probably fair with variable winds.

TIME OF THE MARRIAGE A SECRET

EXPECTED THAT THE CEREMONY WILL OCCUR

LATE THIS EVENING—WEDDING DINNER

TO BE SERVED ON THE EX-PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL TRAIN.

NEW YORK. April 6.—Ex-President

Benjamin Harrison is to be married to-day in St. Thomas' church, but at what hour the ceremony is to take place it is impossible to tell, for it is a secret closely guarded by the general and all of his friends. They also decline to give any particulars whatever about the affair and its participants. Mrs. Dimmick declines to talk and her friends refuse to speak of any of the interesting things that have come to their knowledge. It is believed that the ceremony will take place between 5 and 7 o'clock this evening, but this cannot be stated with certainty. This secrecy is maintained in order to avoid the crush around the church, although Police Inspector Cortright has taken special precautions to prevent any annoyance to the bridal party. Gen. Harrison was up bright and early this morning. He spent some time in looking over his mail and wrote and mailed several letters. None but intimate friends were permitted to enter his room.

GEN. HARRISON'S EASTER.

Gen. Harrison arose at 7 o'clock yesterday and spent some time in looking over his mail, and it was 9 o'clock when he went down to breakfast with Col. Corbin, U. S. A., who had called, and Private Secretary Tibbets. After breakfast they were joined by Daniel T. Ramsdell, who is to be his usher, and the party talked some time. Gen. Harrison wrote a few letters and at noon was joined by his former attorney general, with whom Mr. Harrison was alone for upwards of an hour. They then started for a walk and passed out at the Twenty-third street door of the hotel to avoid the reporters who were in the corridors. The ex-president was recognized by but few pedestrians and after strolling up Fifth avenue a few blocks returned to his hotel and stayed in his apartments until dinner time. The ushers, Messrs. Tibbets and Ramsdell; Mrs. Parker, wife of Lieut. Parker, U. S. N., whose Mrs. Dimmick's sister, and Mrs. Parker of Washington, the wife of Major Parker, will accompany Gen. Harrison and his bride as far as Philadelphia on his special car, after the wedding. A wedding dinner will be served on the train. Although it was reported that William C. Whitney had made preparations for a wedding dinner at his home directly after the church ceremony, he refused to confirm it, and so do the others.

WORCESTER'S GREAT FIRE.

Loss to the Washburn & Moen Company

Amounts to \$15,000.

Worcester, Mass., April 6.—The most disastrous fire since 1884 occurred yesterday when the spring factory of the Quinsigamond works of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company were burned. The loss is total, and P. W. Moen, general manager, estimates the loss at \$15,000. This is covered by insurance placed in the Manufacturers' Mutual. The fire originated in an oil pipe, connected with one of the furnaces in the mill, which was being repaired by two men. The building was so saturated with oil that the men had barely time to escape. An alarm was turned in, but before the department arrived the interior of the building was a mass of flames, so that the firemen were unable to get into it. Several lines of hose were directed to the south end of the building, where are located the engine and boiler used for furnishing steam for the spring factory and insulating mill. Several lines of hose were also directed on the two immense tanks of petroleum on the outside of the building from which the supply for the furnaces was drawn. One hour after the alarm had been turned in these tanks exploded, and the oil ran into the canal, which is several hundred rods in length. The burning oil on the water furnished a brilliant and unusual spectacle and it was fifteen minutes before the flames died out on the surface of the canal. The company will rebuild at once.

YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION AT 25¢ EACH.

25 JACKETS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE HAVE JUST MADE AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF ALL LINEN TOWELS

FROM A LEADING MANUFACTURER AT A FIGURE THAT

REPRESENTS ONE-HALF ACTUAL VALUE.

THIS INCLUDES DAMASK AND HUCK TOWELS, HEMSTITCHED, KNOTTED FRINGE AND FANCY OPENWORK.

ORDINARY ASKING PRICE, 37 1/2¢ TO 62 1/2¢.

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GROSVENOR'S FIGURES.

The Ohio Congressman Says McKinley Has

275 Delegates.

Washington, April 6.—Gen. Grose-

nor of Ohio last night recapitulated by

stated the number of delegates elected to

the St. Louis convention when he

claimed for McKinley, Ohio's candidate

for the presidency. The table is as

follows: Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 16;

Florida, 8; Georgia, 17; Illinois, 6;

Indiana, 30; Kansas, 30; Louisiana, 8;

Minnesota, 18; Mississippi, 13; Missouri, 19;

Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 2; New York, 4;

Ohio, 49; Pennsylvania, 2; South Caro-

lina, 7; South Dakota, 8; Texas, 12; Vir-

ginia, 2; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 24;

Indian Territory, 2; New Mexico, 1; Ok-

lahoma, 4. Total, 275.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALING FLEET.

St. John's, N. F., April 6.—The sealing

fleet arrived yesterday with \$2,000

cents, about two-thirds of a cargo. She

reports the other vessels much the

same as formerly, but the Vanguard

and Ranger are leaking badly, having

sustained further damage during the

recent gale.

OHIO WOMEN AROUSED.

Looking for Revenge for the Passage of

the Fosdick Anti-Suffrage Bill.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Several promi-

nent women of this city have decided upon a plan of "getting even" for the

passage of the Fosdick anti-suffrage bill.

One of them said: "We will

avenge ourselves by introducing a bill

in the Ohio legislature by which the

men will be subjected to as big a snub

as the women were. The bill will be

drawn up in a few days with the same

provisions and fines to be inflicted upon

theatre goers and managers as pro-

vided for in the Fosdick bill for each

person found leaving his seat during

an intermission at the theatre or

found spitting tobacco juice on the

floor. I don't know that it will pass,

but nevertheless it will be introduced."

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AN APPEAL FOR PEACE

WORK IN CONGRESS

WILLIAM'S JOURNEY

BERMUDA'S CARGO LANDED.

OFFICIAL ARRIVALS FROM GEN. GARCIA TO THE CUBAN JUNTA.

NEW YORK, APRIL 6.—The Ward Line

steamer Santiago, from Santiago, brought official news from Gen. Calixto Garcia to the Cuban junta. Garcia landed from the Bermudas at Boconao, between Guantánamo and Santiago de Cuba. The arms and ammunition were taken ashore in fourteen boats which Garcia left pulled up on the beach. The Bermudas stood by while the transfer was being made, but as soon as this was accomplished she steamed out to sea. The empty boats were seized by a Spanish cruiser and towed to Santiago. The press censor suppressed all reference to the incident. From these advices the junta is confident that the greater portion of the arms and ammunition the Bermudas carried out of this port is now in the possession of the Cuban patriots army, and that if any part was still left on the steamer when she was seized at Honduras it was only a small portion of the original cargo. Spaniards lost 800 men.

SPANIARDS LOSS 800 MEN.

A SPANISH BOAT CAPTURED.

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